

Boys and girls, did you know that it takes 10 pounds of milk to make 1 pound of cheese? That's about 4.65 quarts of milk!

Thomas Jefferson was the first "Big Cheese." The phrase was coined when a cheese maker gave a 1,235-pound cheese wheel to President Jefferson in 1801. Passers-by were amazed by the spectacle and dubbed it "the big cheese."

The most popular American natural cheese is cheddar. The most popular Italian natural cheese sold in the U.S. is mozzarella. Pennsylvania ranks  $4^{th}$  in Italian cheese production and  $7^{th}$  in total cheese production.

How many different cheeses can you name?				
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